

PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

Fifth } **FIRST** SESSION—1939/1114.

The Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly re-assembled in the Legislative Chamber at 11 A. M. on Monday the 31st July 1939, the Dewan President presiding.

NEW MEMBER

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon took the oath and signed the rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Travancore Trade Agency at Bombay.

108. * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is at present a Travancore Trade Agency at Bombay;

(b) If so, who is in charge of it ;

(c) if any one is in charge of it, whether Government are paying him any sum by way of salary or as any other form of remuneration ; if so, the amount that is being paid per mensem ;

(d) if there is no such Trade Agency, when it was abolished ;

(e) the reason for the long delay in appointing a Trade Agent ;

(f) whether institutions such as the Coconut Planters's Association, the Chamber of Commerce etc., have requested or recommended the appointment of any one as Trade Agent ;

(g) if not, why ;

(h) whether the Government have made any enquiry into the matter or taken any steps on it ; if so, the steps so taken ; and

(i) if not, the reason therefor ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*) : (a) No.

(b) and (c) In view of the answer to question (a), these questions do not arise.

(d) From the 1st of June 1939.

(e) In view of the answers to parts (a) and (d), this question does not arise.

(f) No.

(g) Government are not aware of the reason.

(h) No.

(i) In view of the answer to (h), this question does not arise.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: പാർട്ടി ഡി. മൻമൻ ജൂൺ ൧-ാം മുതൽ ബാംബേയിലെ ട്രെയിഡ് ഏജൻസി നിർത്തിയെന്നു പറയുന്നു. ആ കാലാവധി അവിടെ ഈ ജോലി നിർവ്വഹിച്ചിരുന്നത് ആരാണു് എന്നു പറയുവാൻ ഓർവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Mr. Govinda Pillai was the officer in charge and there were a clerk and two peons.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ മി. ഗോവിന്ദപ്പിള്ളയ്ക്കു ഏതു ശമ്പളമുണ്ടായിരുന്നു?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Rs. 75.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ ശമ്പളം കൊടുത്തുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നതു ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നാണോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

Opening of a new dispensary in Vellanad.

109. * **MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil cum Neduman-gad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Surgeon General and Public Health Director have recommended the opening of a new dispensary in Vellanad to afford medical aid to the ryots of the various pakhathies surrounding Vellanad?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon-General*): Yes. A temporary dispensary has already been opened at Vellanad.

Bridge across the Vaikathillathil Thodu.

110. * **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) when was the construction of the bridge across the Vaikathillathil Thodu (വൈക്കത്തില്ലത്തിൽതോട്) commenced on the Podiyadi-Nurattupuram road in the Tiruvalla taluk;

(b) the details of the works done hitherto; and

(c) the reason for the delay for the completion?

MR. S. SESA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (a) 1111 M. E.

(b) Iron materials such as, C. I. pipes, R. S. girders, Angle iron etc. were supplied and partly erected. Abutments forming approaches, etc. are also partly done.

(c) Want of sanction to revised estimate.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, may I know the reason why the bridge was not completed in the year 1111 M. E.?

MR. S. SESA AIYAR: Sir, it was found on inspection by the Chief Engineer that the design sanctioned for the bridge originally had not provided sufficiently for the waterway and hence a revised estimate was ordered to be prepared.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether the construction of the bridge was commenced without considering this aspect?

MR. S. SESA AIYAR: After the original estimate was prepared it was found that during extraordinary floods which happened subsequently the design had to be revised.